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### Federal League Had Stormy Life Since Organized by John Powers

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(By Morning Bulletin Staff Writer)  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Numerous lawsuits over the claims of the players, financial traps, resulting from the star of organized baseball and a mass of bewildering developments are written on the pages of the history of the Federal League, which today has passed out of existence.

Chicago men, Chicago capital and two of the best known players that ever were a Chicago infielder and a Chicago pitcher, were the chief reasons for making the Federal League. James A. Gilmore, president of the organization, Chicago, H. Wechsman, president of the Chicago club, developed the organization. Joseph H. Tucker and Mordecai Brown, veterans of the Chicago Cubs, were the first to go to the Federal, and their example brought other players from the forces of organized baseball.

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Millionsaire Successors.  
Men of wealth in Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn and other cities were



JOHN POWERS, organizer of the Federal League, is shown in the illustration.

Interested in the league and country ball parks were constructed early in the season of 1914. The season ended with a series for the championship between Indianapolis and Chicago. Indianapolis won.

Before the start of the 1915 season, Indianapolis franchise was switched to Newark and Kansas City, after a bitter court fight, retained its club, which league officials had threatened to place in the city.

Early last January the league attacked organized baseball as a violation of the antitrust laws. The league was then forced to sue John Powers, who was then in charge of the league, and the proceedings dragged on for a week. Judge Landis deferred his decision and has not yet handed down an opinion. The suit, according to plans, will be withdrawn.

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### GEORGE ROSS IN DRAW WITH CON HARVEY, E. A. C.

Bantams Box Cleverest Exhibition in Local Amateur History.  
Ratner Best Kesterson

Until last night Secretary Kesterson, of the Bantam A.C., had failed to bring an amateur boxer from out of town who could live up to advance notice, but George Ross, from the Vancouver A.C., delivered the goods to a select jury of local judges and the Bantams entered the ring for the first time in the history of the club.

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## Vancouver Amateur Boxer Made Good Against Hardie

### Baltimore Federals, Left Out in Cold Would Break Peace Pact

Terrapins' Owners Ask Judge Landis Not to Dissolve Feds'. Suit. Buffalo International League Club Will Have Nothing to do with Baltimore. Chicago Refuses to Sell Cubs Stock to Wechsman—However, He May Change His Mind When Ready.

(By Morning Bulletin Staff Writer)  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Organized baseball today began to move plans for the 1916 season, following the essential termination of the two years war which was effected Wednesday.

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# Christmas Gift Tips—Hot From the Wire

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### To Paterfamilias, Edmonton:

Our range of Christmas gifts is so complete that your last-minute shopping troubles vanish. We can fix you up for every member of the family at prices that will cause you to smile and not hit the pocket-book too hard. Our delivery will see Santa Claus. Call and be convinced.

Blowey-Henry Co.

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### To Mr. and Mrs. Edmonton, City:

A Merry Christmas can be spent with a real old-fashioned English Christmas Dinner—congenial company and lulling seasonable music at the Hotel Macdonald—A hearty welcome awaits you—Dinner from 6 to 9 at \$1.50 per plate—Special Dance.

Louis Low,  
Resident Manager,  
Hotel Macdonald.

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### To Mr. and Mrs. Late Shopper:

Perhaps you have overlooked some dear friend's gift. Here are some suggestions for last minute shopping: Look in and see the dainty designs in Beads, etc. Sheet Music, Records, etc. Sale prices still in force.

Masters Piano Co.,  
123-125 Jasper W.

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### To Particular Diner:

Don't roast the cook if your Christmas meat is tough—Save your teeth and temper and insure an enjoyable dinner—We have the finest stock of Turkeys, Geese and Meats in the City and quality is their first name—Now grab your phone, call 1593 or 71851, tell us what you want and your troubles are ended.

Public Benefit Meat Market.

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### To the Late Xmas Shopper:

#### YOU HAVE LOTS OF TIME!!!

Our stock of Sporting Goods is always complete, and contains many useful Xmas presents, such as Toboggans, Skis, Skates, Knives, Boxing Gloves, Skating Boots, Curling Rocks, Flash Lights, Safety Razors, Hockey Sticks, Gym Suits, Rifles, large and small, Chess and Checkers, etc., etc.

(Sgd.) Alex. Martin Sporting Goods Co., Ltd.

—The Place where "Sorry we are just out is a stranger"!!!

Phone 2333

10116 First St.

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### To All Who Drive Automobiles:

I am well informed from Automobile owners that the Motor Car Supply Company, 524 Jasper Ave., W., is the one place in the city where you can get all auto accessories for your car; besides you will receive that service and attention that you have been looking for. It is the service station of the Willard Storage Battery, the Stewart Warner Speedometer, the Stromberg Carburetor. Would advise all car owners to use phone 2341 in future and you will save yourself trouble with your car.

(Signed) Experienced Auto Driver.

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### Mr. Good Diner:

Don't miss our Xmas dinner, served from 6 to 8 p.m., at fifty cents the plate. Orchestra will be in attendance. Usual New Year's Eve party from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Make your reservations now, as we have a limited number of tables left. Admittance by reservation only.

King Edward Hotel,  
101st Street.

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### To Santa Claus, City:

Let your gifts this year have a patriotic touch. Our souvenir novelties are most suitable—wrist watches, moirés and swaggers for the boys—pins, brooches, toilet sets for the girls and something suitable for everyone—Open Evenings—Our military department under the management of Corporal Holmes, one of the famous Princess Pats—Every dollar spent in his department means a boost for him—unequalled selection of gifts.

Jackson Bros.  
Jewellers.

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### To Busy Housewife, Edmonton:

Don't worry about your Christmas Turkey or Goose—No need to take any chance. Phone 1317 or 1732 your requirements and we will do the rest—We are carrying prime Christmas steer beef, also Buffalo, Moose, Venison, Bear, Wild Duck, Mutton, Lamb and Pork—No need to look further.

P. Burns & Co.

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### To the Head of the Family:

Don't wait. Buy your "White Rose Flour" now. Prices are most economical and the quality unexcelled. Milled in Edmonton from Alberta's best wheat by the best process known to the industry. White Rose Flour at all dealers.

Campbell & Ottewill, Millers,  
Edmonton.

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### Edmontonians, City:

Let your friends' troubles vanish in smoke this Christmas. We are headquarters for My Lady Nicotine in all varieties—Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos. Cigars by the box a specialty. Pipes, pouches, cigarette and cigar holders and cases—in fact, smokers' supplies of every description.

Dechene Limited.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Away-from-Home:

Eat your Christmas dinner among surroundings that add zest to the meal and make you forget to be homesick. Our Christmas dinner will be an old fashioned English one—served the Cecil way, and our orchestra and service are the talk of the town.

Christmas Dinner, 6-8 p.m., 50c per plate.

Cecil Hotel.







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